

The Rural Sanitary Authority.
The Stockbridge Union.

Report for the year 1895.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.

During the year 1895 the deaths of 97 persons of all ages and from all causes were registered in the district. The number recorded in 1894 being eighty four, and in 1893 ninety eight.

The ninety seven deaths were at the rate of 13.2 per 1000 of the population. Of this number 15 were of children under one year of age and 82 from five years and upwards. The proportion borne by the infant mortality to the general death rate is higher than it should be. Seven deaths were from Whooping Cough, 3 from Diarrhoea, 1 from Bronchitis, and 7 from all other diseases.

The births during the year were 143, being fewer than in 1894, when they were 170.

The deaths recorded during the year from five years and upwards were caused thus — 1 from Scarlet Fever, 1 from Typhoid Fever, 5 from Diarrhoea, 5 from Phthisis, 16 from Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Pleurisy, 8 from Heart Disease, and 46 from all other causes.

Diseases of the respiratory organs, especially local inflammatory affections as Pneumonia

and Bronchitis are more than in 1894 and 1893; the deaths in 1894 were six, in 1893 twelve, and in 1892 twenty three. The deaths from Phthisis are five, which is an increase, only one case being recorded last year. The deaths from Heart Disease are eight in number, which is an increase on 1894 when there were five.

Scarlet
Fever

In March I received a notification of Scarlet Fever at Longstock. I went there, and on inquiring into the case I ascertained that one of the children had died of an ulcerated throat; there were four cases in all. There were no insanitary surroundings, and I could not trace the origin.

Erysipelas.

On Sept. 18th I received a notification of a case of Erysipelas at Leckford Down. I went there and could not find anything to account for it. I examined the water, and found it very cloudy. The people told me the well was full of old buckets. The well was cleaned out and since then I have examined the water which I now consider pure.

Whooping
Cough.

Whooping Cough was prevalent at Kingsomborne and Longstock; there were four deaths from it at Kingsomborne and three at Longstock.

Typhoid
Fever

On Nov. 28th, I received a notification of a case of Typhoid Fever at Kingsomborne. I went there and saw the case. I ascertained that the girl had been servant to a keeper named Thope at Parnell Wood. I went to Parnell Wood and inspected the cottage and surroundings, especially the water.

1893, the children in 1894 were five in 1895
twelve, and in 1896 twenty three. The children
from Phineas are five, which is an increase
over one case being recorded last year. The
children from Daniel Phineas are eight in 1896
which is an increase on 1895 when there
were five.

For the
year

In 1896, I received a notification of the
death of a child. I went there and on
inspecting into the case I ascertained that
one of the children had died of an infection
throat. There were four cases in all this
year and I have accordingly forwarded records.

Could not trace the cause.
On April 18th I received a notification of a
case of diphtheria at the house of a woman
there and could not find anything to connect
it with the case of the child. I ascertained
that the people told me the child was
full of old diphtheria. The mother was cleaned and
lost since then I have examined the child
which I am confident was.

Supposed

Whopping Cough was prevalent at the
time. I am confident that there were four
children from it. I have examined the case and
it is diphtheria.

Whopping
Cough

On April 22nd I received a notification of a
case of diphtheria from Mr. Thompson. I
went there and saw the case. I ascertained
that the girl had been examined by a doctor
named Thayer at Daniel's house. I went
to Daniel's house and inspected the child
and ascertained that it was diphtheria.

Supposed
to be

Which is derived from the roof of a tiled cottage, and from a pond close by. Mrs. Thorne told me she and her husband had been there for 42 years, and had brought up their family there: very little illness occurring during that time. She always boiled the water and filtered it before drinking. I found nothing insanitary about the place. The poor girl died of Bronchitis as a complication.

Influenza During the first quarter of the year there was a severe Epidemic of Influenza. I attended over one hundred patients suffering from it in my own practice: fortunately there were no fatal cases.

Diarrhoea There were five deaths from Diarrhoea during the year.

Water Supply The water supply during the long dry summer was good and plentiful in nearly the whole district.

The Inspector of Nuisances' Report. Broughton.

1 Privy cleaned, 1 repaired, 2 drains & 1 Cesspool cleaned, 1 heap of manure removed.

Houghton.

1 Privy & 2 pigsties cleaned. 1 new chain.

Longstock.

2 Pigsties cleaned.

Leckford.

3 Privies, 3 Pigsties, 1 drain & 1 well cleaned.
1 Cesspool emptied, 1 well kerb.

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Kingsomborne.
2 Pigsties cleaned, 4 Cottages cleaned & repaired,
4 New privies, 1 well kerb.

Kingsomborne.
4 Privies cleaned, and 10 pigsties, 4 heaps of
manure removed. 2 Privies repaired, 1 case
of overcrowding.

Stockbridge.
5 Pigsties & 3 privies cleaned, 6 heaps of manure
removed, a quantity of horseflesh removed
and buried, 1 case of overcrowding.

Nether Wallop.
4 Privies & 2 pigsties cleaned, 1 cesspool
emptied, 1 heap of manure removed.

Over Wallop.
3 Privies and 1 Pigsty cleaned.

West Tytherley.
1 Pigsty cleaned.

I have the honor to be

Yours obt. servt

Jas. Clapperton. M.D.

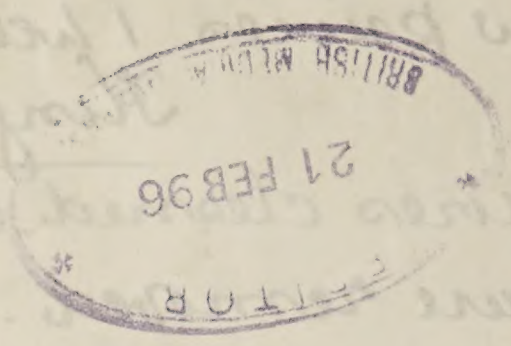
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Broughton.

Stockbridge

Hants.

Feb. 19th 1896



Blackbridge

William Waller

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